

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of

Kazuhiro KURODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 10/656,178

Examiner:

T. DUONG

Filed: September 8, 2003

Docket No.:

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For:

EXHAUST-GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached Amendment.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 195104 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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